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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Sreedhara Alavattam et al.

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For: BIODEGRADABLE MICROPARTICLES THAT STABILIZE AND CONTROL THE  
RELEASE OF PROTEIN

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, please amend the  
application as follows: